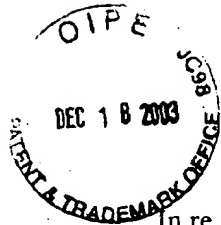


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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 21, 2003 (Paper No. 10), the period for response to which extends through December 21, 2003 by a one-month extension of time petitioned for herein, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, entry of the following amendment is respectfully requested to place the application in clear condition for allowance or, alternatively, in better form for appeal.

